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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment to the claims of the above-referenced patent application.

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